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## Box PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

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For: **MOLECULAR MODIFICATION ASSAYS**

Enclosed are also:


- ☒ Ten (10) sheets of formal drawings.  
☒ Applicants claim small entity status.

Claims as Filed  
SMALL ENTITY

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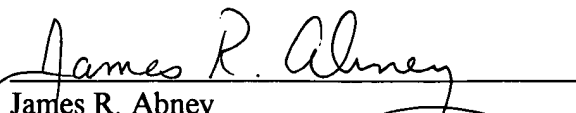
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